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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Petition for Extension of Time

It is noted that a two-month petition for extension of time is necessary to provide for timeliness of the response. A request for such an extension is made extending the time for response from October 27, 2001 to December 27, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 12-23 without prejudice. Please add and consider new claims 24-41.